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Trinity 23



Sunday, November 4 8:30am 10:30am Trinity 23 Morning Prayer Morning Prayer, Sunday School, and Coffee; Ecclesiasticus 18:1-13, Luke 14:15-35

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Today	November 4	6:00pm	St. Alban's Fall Supper
Tuesday	November 6	8:00am - 12:00pm	Parish Office Hours
Wednesday	November 7	8:00am - 12:00pm	Parish Office Hours
		2:00pm	Parish Coffee Time
		7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	November 8	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
		8:00am - 12:00pm	Parish Office Hours
		7:30pm	A Night To Remember (Couples Night)
			*check the bulletin board for more details
Sunday	November 11	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
-		10:30am	Holy Communion (BCP), Sunday School
			and Coffee; Ecclus 27:30-28:9, Lk. 15:1-10

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Greg, our Metropolitan; and Mark, our National Indigenous Bishop. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; The Church of Ceylon Colombo and their bishop Dhiloraj. **We pray for:** all Prayer Groups, Fellowships and Chains.

Locally we give thanks for our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; and North Harvest Community Church and Shane their pastor.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; and these parish members: John & Carolyn Thorpe and Violet their daughter, David & Karen Thorpe and James, Janelle, & Nicole, their children, Don & Margie Thorpe, Helen Thorpe, and Tom & Joanne Tiflford and Matthew their son. We pray for the Men's Bible Study

We pray for *those in special need:* Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for *those in particular need:* Eva Brewster; Lorraine; Muriel Sheldon; John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Keaton, Carole Keays, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson, and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by Sharon Head & family in memory of their father Cyril Mullis.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Call To Worship

Lead If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. ~John 14.23

Opening Hymn

#64 Thanks To Be God For His Saints

- 1. Thanks to be God for his saints, Of each past generation, One with us still in one body, One great congregation; With them proclaim Jesus for ever the same, Author of life and salvation.
- 2. Thanks to be God for his blessing Which daily surround us; Glory to Christ, the Redeemer Who sought us and found us, Who from the grave Rose, almighty to save, Breaking the fetters that bound us.
- 3. Thanks to be God for the years
 That are yet in this keeping,
 Trusting each day to the care
 Of a Father unsleeping,
 On to the end,
 Christ our companion and friend,
 Joy at the last for our weeping.
- 4. Thanks to be God who has called us And daily defends us,
 Who with the Son and the Spirit
 Unchanging befriends us;
 Now in that name,
 Jesus for ever the same,
 Forth to his service he sends us.
- Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

Confession and Absolution

Lead Brothers and Sisters, the Holy Scripture calls us, in various places, to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wickedness; and that we should not try to hide them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to do so especially when we assemble and come together to give thanks for the great blessings that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

Almighty and most merciful Father, we ΑII have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time

forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Lead Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

• The children gather for Sunday School

#247 The Lord's Prayer

- Our Father who is in heaven,
 Hallowed be your name,
 Your kingdom come, your will be done,
 Hallowed be your name.
- On earth as it is in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Give us this day our daily bread, Hallowed be your name.
- 3. Forgive us all our trespasses, Hallowed be your name,
 As we forgive those
 Who trespass against us,
 Hallowed be your name.
- And lead us not into temptation, Hallowed be your name.
 But deliver us from all that is evil, Hallowed be your name.
- 5. For yours is the kingdom,
 The power, and the glory,
 Hallowed be your name,
 For ever and for ever.
 Hallowed be your name.
- 6. Amen, amen, amen, amen, Hallowed be your name,

Amen, amen, amen, amen, Hallowed be your name.

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.

People And we shall declare your praise.

Minister O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Minister Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end.

Amen.

Minister Let us praise the Lord.

People The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and

said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. 'GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (BCP)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Psalm: Psalm 137-138

Lead By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.

- All On the willows there we hung up our lyres.
- Lead For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
- All How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?
- Lead If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill!
- All Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!
- Lead Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem, how they said, "Lay it bare, lay it bare, down to its foundations!"
- All O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed, blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us!
- Lead Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock!
- All I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- Lead I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have

- exalted above all things your name and your word.
- All On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.
- Lead All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- All and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
- Lead For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.
- All Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.
- Lead The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.
- All As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end.

 Amen (ESV)

The 1st Reading: Proverbs 16:9-20

The first reading from the sixteenth chapter of the book of Proverbs, beginning at the ninth verse.

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. The lips of a king speak as an oracle, and his mouth does not betray justice. Honest scales and balances belong to the Lord; all the weights in the bag are of his making. Kings detest wrongdoing, for a throne is established through righteousness. Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value the one who speaks what is right.

A king's wrath is a messenger of death, but the wise will appease it. When a king's face brightens,

it means life; his favor is like a rain cloud in spring. How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver! The highway of the upright avoids evil; those who guard their ways preserve their lives. Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud. Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be you sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The 2nd Reading: Luke 14:15-35

The second reading from the fourteenth chapter of the book of Luke, beginning at the fifteenth verse. When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.""

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it,

everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.". (NIV) The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Benedictus: Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our

God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen. (BCP)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)

Lead The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Lead Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.

All And grant us your salvation.

Lead Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All And make your chosen people joyful.

Lead O Lord, save your people.

All And bless your inheritance.

Lead Give peace in our time, Lord.

All For you alone rule the world.

Lead Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

All And revive us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Trinity 23

Lord, God our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your church and grant that what we ask for in faith we may surly obtain, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon

Offertory Hymn

#667 Happy Are Those

1. Happy are those
Who acknowledge their need
Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

Happy are those Who know sadness today, For God shall uphold them for ever.

Laugh and rejoice!
Sing and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of Heaven
Laugh and rejoice!
Sing and be glad!
You shall be with him for ever.

2. Happy are those

Who are gentle and kind,
Happy are those who show mercy,
Happy the hungry and thirsty of soul,
For God shall delight them for ever.

Laugh and rejoice...

3. Happy are those
Who make peace in the world
Happy though scorned and insulted.
Happy, because they are pure in their hearts
For God shall reward them for ever.
Laugh and rejoice...

Prayer Over The Gifts

Lead Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

A Prayer For All In Civil Authority

Lord God, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant *Fred, Greg* and all others in authority, the wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them always mindful of their calling to serve this nation and

people in reverence before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Prayer For The Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon Michael and Adam, our Bishops, and *Justin, Mark, Sid, Dhiloraj, Albert, Shane,* and on the congregations which they serve, your life-giving Spirit of grace; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continuing refreshment of your blessing. Grant this, we pray, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all the world, we humbly pray that you will reveal your ways to people of every kind and type, and your saving power to all nations.

We pray for your holy, catholic Church that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life, especially *John, Carolyn, Violet, David, Karen, James, Janelle, Nicole, Don, Margie, Helen, Tom, Joanne, and Matthew.*

Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, personal welfare or material circumstances especially *Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Eva, Lorraine, Muriel, John, Joe, Liam, Keaton, Kyler, Carole, Laryn, Grace, Heather, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, Silas.* Be pleased, Holy

Father, to comfort and relieve them according to their various needs; give them patience under their suffering, and a happy deliverance out of their afflictions; for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

A Prayer Of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three

are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#636 For All The Saints

- 1. For all the saints,
 Who from their labors rest,
 Who to the world by faith
 There Lord confessed,
 Your name, O Jesus,
 Be forever blessed.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 2. You were their rock,
 Their fortress and their might;
 You, Lord, their captain
 In the well fought fight;
 And in the darkness
 Their unfailing light.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 3. So may your soldiers,
 Faithful, true and bold,
 Fight as the saints
 Who nobly fought of old,
 And win with them
 The victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

- 4. One holy people,
 Fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle,
 They in glory shine,
 In earth and Heaven
 The saints in praise combine:
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 5. And when the fight is fierce,
 The warfare long,
 Faintly we hear the
 Distant triumph song.
 And hearts are brave again,
 And arms are strong.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 6. The golden evening
 Brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors
 Comes their rest;
 The peaceful calm of paradise, the blessed.
 Alleluia. Alleluia!
- 7. But look!
 There breaks a yet more glorious day;
 Saints all triumphant
 Rise in bright array
 The King of glory
 Passes on his way,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 8. From earth's wide bounds,
 From ocean's farthest shore,
 Through gates of pearl
 Ascending, they adore,
 The Father, Son,
 And Spirit evermore:
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dismissal

Lead Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Scripture Readings for October 28st – November 3rd, 2018

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sunday	Ecclus 18:1-13	Luke 14:15-35	1 Macc. 3:42-60	2 Cor. 5
Monday	1 Macc. 1:1-19	Acts 1	1 Macc. 1:20-40	Acts 2:1-21
Tuesday	1 Macc. 1:41-64	Acts 2:22-47	1 Macc2:1-28	Acts 3:1-4:4
Wednesday	1 Macc. 2:29-48	Acts 4:5-31	1 Macc. 2:49-70	Acts 4:32-5:11
Thursday	1 Macc.3:1-26	Acts 5:12-42	1 Macc. 3:27-41	Acts 6:1-7:16
Friday	1 Macc. 4:1-25	Acts 7:17-34	1 Macc. 4:26-35	Acts 7:35-8:4
Saturday	1 Macc. 4:36-61	Acts 8:4-25	1 Macc. 6:1-17	Acts 8:26-40

WORSHIP / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Give the gift of life and hope this Christmas with Plan International. There is a letter and gift books available on the bulleting board. Check them out!
- The choir is beginning to practice for the Lessons & Carol Service, so anyone wishing to join us is welcome. Practices are our regular time on Wednesdays.
- Window Replacement Fundraiser. As maintenance to the Rectory 36 panes of glass are needed to be replaced as the old ones are leaking. There is a chart representing the money raised for the windows on the bulletin board. Each pane costs \$200. Consider making a donation for the full amount or pitching in a smaller amount to help reach our goal.
- A letter from Bishop Michael Hawkins regarding a potential move for the Synod Office is posted on the bulletin board. Check it out for more details.
- In case of a matter of pastoral urgency, please call 306-930-9394. The call will be forwarded to a priest. Please leave a message and only use this number for emergencies.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for the Prince Albert Food Bank may be left in the drop off box at the church.
- We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> * See the bulletin board for more details regarding events.

- November 18th St. George's Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00pm. For more info call 306-764-0578 or 306-764-8016 or check out the bulleting board.
- November 24th St. George's Trade Show, 8:00am 5:00pm.
- November 27th It's A Prime Time, join First Baptist on a bus trip to Saskatoon to see a couple Christmas attractions. Cost is \$40.00 for the day.
- November 29th Jewish Voice, Proclaiming Messiah to the World! P.A. Apostolic Church at 6:30pm.

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

You have one Father, who is in heaven. You have one teacher, the Christ. Matthew 23:9-10

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	46	
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 2,950.00	
Offering received week of October 28th	\$ 1,540.00	
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- October 28th	\$120,955.00	
Offering received Jan. 1- October 28th	\$ 99,045.95	(shortfall of \$21,909.05)